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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, the period for response  
to which is extended by the enclosed petition by one month to October 29, 2004,  
please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include  
both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page  
13 of this paper.

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